

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Dental Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Why is the government ripping \$125.6 million over the next four years from the Child Dental Benefits Schedule – a scheme that provided millions of children with dental care?

Answer:

The government is not reducing the funding for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.